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In re Application of

Jacques Dumas

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Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

In response to the office action dated February 14, 2001, please amend the above identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1 to read as follows:

This Application is a continuation of Serial No. 09/303,621 filed on December 22, 1998. This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. 60/126,439 filed December 22, 1997.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract with the new Abstract attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4-5, 15, 17-19 and 24-25 as follows.

1. A compound of formula I or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof

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A-NH-C-NH-B

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